NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND BUTLER FUNERAL.

Impressive Scene at the Grave Says That Entire Police Board Where More Than 2,000 Persons Witnessed Rites.

Nearly Four Hundred Floral Tributes Were Sent by Friends From All Over the United States.

When the body of John R. Butler, youngest son of Edward Butler, was yesterday morning, there were assembled more than 2,000 persons, most of them friends of the one who had died, all of them friends and acquaintances of the

The tribute paid to the memory of John R. Butler was most remarkable. From St. Louis and many other cities, among them Washington, Baltimore, New York, Louisville, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Chicago and Little Rock, there came telegrams of sympathy and floral tributes from friends of Edward, James J. and John R. Butler.

A greater floral display has perhaps never been seen at any funeral in St. Louis Some of the offerings were magnificent, every society with which Mr. Butler was connected, and hundreds of friends, contributing gorgeous bouquets of

flowers as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his associates. In all there were 330 floral pieces offered by either societies or individuals, and two large rooms in the residence at No. 3411 Lawton avenue were banked with them, while a surplus, including about 100 pieces, was stored at the Jefferson Club, which is not far from the home, until the funeral cortege started for the cemetery.

Mr. Butler died with the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church, and two funeral services were held, one at St. Francis Xavier's Church, at Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, the other at the grave.

A requiem high mass was celebrated by the Reverend Father Bronsgeest, S. J., and when the service began the church was packed from the altar to the doors, while hundreds were unable to gain ad-

FIFTY HONORARY PALLBEARERS. The funeral procession started from the residence of John R. Butler. Members of the Democratic City Central Committee marched in front of the hearse, while fifnorary pelibearers, all members of the Jefferson Club, walked behind it.

Aside from the celebration of the requiem high mass, the service at the church was simple. Following a request of the dead man, there was no sermon, and when the mass had been ended the crowd filed out of the church and the procession to the cemetery began.

It is estimated that there were 700 car-

riages in line. Many of them were used to carry the fioral offerings. The procession was so long that on Florissant ave nue, the road leading to the cemetery, it was necessary to place the carriages four

At the grave the Catholic service for the dead was conducted by the Reverend Father McErlane and music was furnished by a trio consisting of Bernard Dierkes, Ed Dierkes and John J. Rohan, who had

long been friends of Mr. Butler.

The immensity of the floral offerings was shown at the grave, when the flowers were strewn over the Butler family lot. The entire space was completely covered with them, and the remaining bouquets were distributed along the path leading from the lot to the entrance to the ceme-

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES. A floral pillow, sent by Mr. Butler's children, was placed at the head of the grave. This piece had upon it the simple word, "Daddy," Floral offerings were also sent by the Eiks, the Eagles, the Democratic City Central Committee, the Jefferson Club, the Twenty-second Ward Club, the Fourteenth Ward Club, the Fifth Ward Club, the Twenty-third Ward Club, the Empire Theater Circuit Company, of which Mr. Butler was a member: Heuck & Fennessy, theatrical man-agers of Cincinnati; Whalen Bros., Louisville; James M. Lowry of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Festus J. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lacy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, Augustus Busch, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Johnson, George Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. William R. Faulkner, Sr., and William R. Faulkner, Jr., Doctor and Mrs. Heine Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes, Judge W. B. Kinealy, Colin M. Selph, Mr. and Mrs. John Scullin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gulon, John P. Nicholas, S. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Linchey. Walter J. Blakely, T. P. Doran, Century Theater employes, Kansas City, and Doc-tor and Mrs. Jeff J. Prendergast,

Colonel Butler, his son, Congressman James J. Butler, and the family of John R. Butler received many telegrams of con-

President Francis was on his way to New Orleans when he heard of the death of Mr. Butler. He sent a telegram of sympathy to Colonel Butler from Fulton. Ky. Other telegrams were received from Congressman John T. Hunt, Congressman Timothy T. Sullivan of New York, George J. Krause of New York, Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Colonel William G. Phelps, John Whalen of Louisville, Hugh O'Donnell of Little Rock, Thomas M. Rogers of Washington, D. C.; Kernan and Rife of Washington, D. C. and James Campbell, who is in New Orleans.

PREPARES TO RECEIVE FOLK. Warrensburg Club Effects a Per-

manent Organization.

Manent Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Warrensburg Folk Club, which was temporarily organised last week, has been made permanent with the following officers:
Doctor J. B. Adcock, president; George W. Lemmon, vice president; C. H. Achenbach, secretary; R. L. Campbell, treasurer,
Doctor Adcock is one of the leading physicians and politicians of Johnson County.

sicians and politicians of Johnson County.
G. W. Lemmon is a business man and vice
president of the Johnson County Abstract
Company. R. L. Campbell is a leadingmerchant and extensive land owner. C. H.
Achenbach is manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

Great innaver.

which Mr. Folk will deliver here row. Farmers from all sections of unity are expected.

BALLARD IS OUT FOR H. B. HAWES.

Favors His Candidacy for the Governorship.

CORTEGE WAS A MILE LONG. FOLK AND HAWES WILL SPEAK.

Circuit Attorney Goes to War-

rensburg and Independence and Opponent to Poplar Bluff.

Police Commissioner T. R. Ballard yes terday declared that he was sure every member of the Police Board favored the candidacy of Harry B. Hawes for Governor. He expressed his own views unreservedly and was outspoken in his admira-

"I think that I am in harmony with the other members of the hoard," he said, "when I say that I favor the candidacy of Mr. Hawes for the governorship. St Louis is now enjoying a better government than ever before, and from my knowledge I would say it has a better class of officials than any other city in the United States.

"Mr. Hawes has done more to bring about this condition than any other man. No day has been too long or any night too dark for him to work to this end. I have been associated with him since 1896 and know whereof I speak. It would be ungrateful for any official, from Mayor Wells down, not to give full credit to him, who is chiefly responsible for their selection. I think that he should receive the support of every one of these men for the governorship unless the official himself is seeking the same high honor. The energy, time, money and ability which Mr. Hawes has expended in upbuilding the Democratic party and municipal government of St. Lolus entitle him to the gov

Mr. Ballard added that Police Commisner Blong had told him that he favored Mr. Hawes in the gubernatorial race. Regarding the candidacy of Mr. Folk Mr. Ballard did not care to be interviewed beyond stating that there was no ill feeling toward him on the part of any member of the board.

FOLK INVADES JACKSON COUNTY. Mr. Folk left last night for Warrensspeak this afternoon and evening. He expects to return to St. Louis Sunday morning. Independence is in Jackson County. bout ten miles from Kansas City, so that Mr. Folk is evidently making no bones about seeking favor in the home of Mayor Reed. Warrensburg is in Johnson County, where Reed is supposed to be very strong. Mr. Folk has announced that he will

make no more political speeches after January 2 until he finishes a number of the boodle trials which are set for the first of the year. He expects to be busy dering January and February with these cases, and will drop as far as possible his speechmaking. The decision of the Suably necessitate a retrial of several of the cases, while other cases which have not to idea of resigning his present position, as has been intimated.

HAWES GOES TO POPLAR BLUFF. Mr. Hawes left last night for Poplar Bluff, where he will speak to-day. He made the engagement some time ago. He said before leaving that he would not mention his prospective candidacy for the governorship in his speech to-day. So far he has given no intimation as to when or where he will make his formal announce ment, but it is thought that he will do so shortly after the holidays and in St. Louis.

Headquarters for Mr. Hawes will be opened this morning on the fourth floor of the Commercial building by Robert M Yost and Charles H. Oldham, both former newspaper men and well known throughout the State. They will act as secre-turies and attend to sending out literature and receiving visitors. It is expected to keep the headquarters open until the next cratic convention.

TO RUN COTTON MILLS AT LOSS.

Operators Will Refrain From Wage Cutting or Curtailment as Long as Possible.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18.-The great cotton mills of Lowell will operate and sustain losses as long as possible without cut-ting wages or curtailing production, according to a statement made to-day by Franklin Nourse, agent of the Lowell Manufacturing Company. Mr. Nourse

"The cotton situation is the most serious the mills have encountered for a long time, and I do not think any one can pre-dict the outcome with certainty. With such an advance in cotton and so little response in the prices of goods, the indications point not only to no profits, but

"The natural remedy would be a reduction in wases or a curtailment in produc-tion, or both, and either would be amply justified by present conditions, for Lowell, with her heavier goods, suffers more from high cotton than do most places, but our mill officials are averse to any action of

the sort until actually driven to it.
"The mills will continue to run as long
as possible. If no relief comes the burden may become too great for the mills to

BENEFITS LOCAL EMPLOYES. Will Share in \$250,000 Christmas

Gift of Crane Company.

The manager of the local branch of Crane & Co. of Chicago received word sesterday that the 180 employes of the concern in this city would participate in the bonus of \$250,000 which the company will distribute in Chicago.

It is understood that each employe this uary 12.83, a gain of 27 points; March 13.04, a gain of 25 points; May 13.15, a gain of 25 points, and July 13.25, a gain of 23 year will receive a bonus of about 10 per cent of his annual salary. "This bonus, given by a company so closely allied with the iron industry, said the local man-ager, "certainly shows that some one has confidence in the future, despite the re-cent fall in the market."

PATROLMAN TOM M'CORMICK ON A HUNTING TRIP FINDS THAT A JOKER HAD LOADED HIS SHELLS WITH TISSUE PAPER.

Trick Charged to Jack Newell of Broker James Campbell's Office, a Friend of the Policeman-After Snapping His Gun in Vain, McCormick, Who Says He Has More Money Behind Him Than John D. Rockefeller Because He Watches the "Bank Beat," Is Stopped by an Illinois Game Warden-The Tale of His Dog.



"BANK BEAT" POLICEMAN, HIS DOG AND POWDERLESS GUN, AMONG THE QUAIL OF ILLINOIS. Patrolman Tom McCormick of the | shiepy slob av a bear, who has been ait- and he pulled the other trigger. Nothing

ongestion of the Eads bridge yesterday by going hunting in Illinois. McCormick is the thoroughly known policeman who walks the "Four Bank Beat" on Olive, Broadway and Fourth street. He holds that he has more money behind him than John D. Rockefeller,

"Shure the Wur-rid's Fair is poor beside me. There's the Bank iv Commerce, the Commonwealth Trust, the Merchants-Laclede and the Fourth National at me back," says McCormick.

"Officer," cried an excited spectator rushing up at this stage, "a typewriter has just fallen out of the tenth story of the Laclede building. Some one had placed a machine on the

window ledge and it toppled over, breaking into a million pieces. "Jakurs." cried McCormick, leaping in a run., "did the poor darlin" iv a gu-r-rl

"Jack," said McCormick to Jack Newell of James Campbell's broker office on Thursday, "the sarra a sight ye'll see av crooks and the con min, for I won't be here to protect ye, ye poor omadhaun." "Where are you going, Mac?" asked the

kindly Mr. Newell. "It's me day off," says McCormick, "and I am going huntin'. I'm off to decimate the game supply av our sisther State, the grand commonwealth av Illinoy. Be me sowkins, the fauna av the American Bottoms will think Teddy Roosevelt tuk thim by surprise when McCormick turns his ranting Irish setther, Rock av Cashel, loose and stands up with his repating shotgun in his fihst."

stanch friend of the rich in this block. A safe blower or a bank sneak had no chance to blow his nose on your beat.

"For what you did for us I am going to do something for you. I have 100 brass shell cartridges in my bag. I'll have them loaded this afternoon and make you a present of them."

"Mac," said Newell, "you have been a

McCORMICK'S PROMISES. "Divil a hair av a rabbitt or feather av quall I'll lave in St. Clair County if you do," said McCormick. "An' tell yer ould woman to have the pot ready for a mess av quail. Shure, maybe it's a bear. I'll run acrass in a hand-to-hand combayt. I'll run acrass in a hand-to-hand combayt. I'll pepper yer mangy red quarthers If I do, may the Lard have mercy an' for ye, me bhoy," said his enraged maslife, but I have fit wid a wild cat, which was that little red divvie av a Connie Reed, the futball player, and afther me painful silence. battles wid him shure an owld hungry

SULLY CLINCHES

HOLD ON MARKET.

Buys Every Bale of Cotton Of-

fered in New York

New Orleans to Alexan-

dria, Egypt, Dupli-

cates Excitement.

months to the highest prices reached in

more than twenty years. As the market

went higher and higher, he took prac-

tically all the cotton offered, and did not

stop when July sold at 13%. May at 13.16

and the other options from 17 to 25 points

higher than yesterday. The session was

one of the most interesting in the excited

Confident through their success of ye

terday, when they advanced quotations

over \$2 a bale, the bulls went into the pit

to-day determined to fix prices on a

higher scale than they had ever been.

The shorts were scared and timid and lost

tracts as well as they could with the dis-

advantage of a rapidly advancing market

The excitement here was duplicated in

all the cotton markets of the world, ex-

tending from New Orleans, where W. P. Brown was working for 14-cent cotton, to

Alexandria, Egypt. Liverpool was again

quotations here that represented a consid

erable gain over yesterday. Prices opened

unchanged to 7 points higher. May soon sold at 12.96, when it reacted alightly

and then rushed up to 12.05. July started unchanged, but crossed 13 cents in com-

pany with May. In the afternoon, half an

December 12.70, a gain of 17 points; Jan-

hour before the closing, the market stood

upset by the turmoll in this city and sent

series of the last few months.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Broadway Squad materially increased the ing red berries and wasps' neshts, should doing. come alsy to me.

skhin med inta a rug wid big red eyes and long white teeth in it an give it to ye, Jack, for the childher to play wid."
"Mac, you are a brick," said Newell. "Come 'round before we close up and I'll

give you the ammunition. Newell ran over to the gun store. "Load n.e 100 cartridges with tissue paper as quick as you can," he said. "It's a joke on a friend," By and by McCormick came around

and got the cartridges. "Whisper, Jack," he said. "If yez hear a power av shootin' and blazin' and thundherin' acrass the river to-morra, tell the people not to be alar'rumed, it's only McCormick having his day aff wid the

GETTING INTO ACTION. Next day McCormick and Rock of Cashel found themselves under the bluffs near Belleville. Rock of Cashel is a wellbred dog, but poorly trained. He was me to-morra. So me lad, look out for the raised in a flat and most of his training was done setting garbage piles and slop barrels in the alleys surrounding his home.

garbage a mile off, and will stand to a her. But high authorities on the field dog do not agree that such training is con ducive to helping a dog find quall in a corn field. But McCormick had unlimited onfidence in Rock of Cashel.

They get into the cornfield. After walk to its center br-br-rep-whup whish go the quail, fifteen in the covey. Up goes the gun. Crick, crick go the

hammers, pulled by main strength. But there was nothing doing with the powder. "Sweet bad luck attind ye, Jack Newell," said McCormick. "You give me brass cathridges and smokeless powder. True for ye, smokeless it is, and noiseless, too, ye thief o' the universe. Yerh, yerh, Cashel, ye infernal divvie! Back, back, ye son av a smelt! Keep up yer circlin' el, bowling through the cornstalks in a

el, bowling through the cornstalks, ina delirium of delight.

fired at Rock of Cashel at 100 yards, Crick went the hammer, and there was a

"Well, I'll be blessed!" said McCormick.

EXCITES FRIARS.

DISCOVERS THE IMPOSTURE. "What would Sherlock Holmes do in this case?" asked McCormick of himself.

as he had often done when on the trail of a law-breaker. "I have it. He would open a shell and find what the matter

was wid the pewdher." McCormick opened one shell. Tissue paper. Another. The same. And so on until 100 empty shells and enough tissue paper to start him in the business lay on the ground.

good St. Pathrick rest on you, backwards and forever, you eternal blaggard av the world, Jack Newell!" he cried. "Whin I get back to St. Louis I'll bate ye into a pulp, Police Board or no Police Board! Be me sowkins, I'll fix ye so they can feed ye yer Scotch oats widout puttin' it in yer mouth, me foine bucko!"

IS SUBJECTED TO ARREST. "Pliss, hav you a game license?" said a French voice at his elbow. He looked the game warden of the French Village district in the eye.

"Game lolcense!" said McCormick. "Is this opprissed Ireland I left for the land av the free an' the home av the brave? Shure this is a free counthry. No. divvie a loicense. Is it a landlord ye are?" "Then I hav you arrest," said the war-

McCorrick reflected a bit. "Say, he said, "would you like a nice gun for yerseif?"

"Ah, sure, Messleur," said the warden. "An' a divvie av a foine dog?" "Oh, oui!"

"An' a darlin' lock av brass shells?" "Ah, Messleur, is too goot." "An' as foine a bunch av paper as iver

was seen?" "Zank you so much, Messieur; you vas so very kind."

"Well, then, take them all an' me blessin'," said McCormick, "an' do not delay me, man alive. I have an engage-ment to kill a man before dark, and if you pinch me you'll poshtpone a funeral and the mourners will not thank you."

as he pliss if he have no gun or zee ammunition," said the officer of the law. "Good-by, avick," said McCormick. "It's a cryin' pity ye war born in Paris, not yet been tried will come up for considera-tion. Mr. Folk said yesterday that he had an' wrastle a bear. I never fit wan in me ner of men with unruly field dogs and Now, tell yer friends, in your poor be-McCormick on his way to kill wan Jack paper instead av powdher."

Makes Announcement at Presentation of Silver Service Sent by American People.

WILL BUILD A NEW SHAMROCK.

Refers in Gentle Satire to United States and Panama and Quotes Scriptural Text About Peacemakers.

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge the United States, was presented to him

Understood That No Changes in The dinner was attended by several The Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting yesterday afternoon elected

> Consul General Evans presided, and in presenting the service said that it was unprecedented for such an honor to be paid a foreigner by the people of the United States, but that Sir Thomas Lipton had won the golden opinions of those from

GREEK LABORERS' \$892 FOUND IN A LAUNDRY TUB.

Roll Contains Bank Deposit Check for \$812, and Four \$20 Bills Stuffed in the Pocket of a Woolen Shirt - Represents Four Years' Savings of Twenty-Year-Old Christ Damelos and His Brother, Whose Earnings Have Been \$1.25 a Day, Toiling With Railway Section Gangs-Workman Misses Money Late in the Day and Has It Fished Out, Wet but Intact-To Recover It From Laundryman To-Day.





CHRIST DAMELOS, Who sent \$812 in his undershirt to a Manager of the Pecrless laundry, who re

roolen undershirt that had passed through hands, George Larsen, the manager of the Peerless Laundry, at No. 2125 Clark avenue, yesterday recovered a deposit check for \$812 and four \$20 bills.

The money and check, curiously enough, were still in good condition, and will be turned over this morning to their owner. Christ Damelos, a Greek laborer, of No. 1019 Market street, who had deposited the shirt in a branch of the Peerless Laundry. run by George Berne, at No. 6 South Mar-

ket street, earlier in the day.

Damelos is but 20 years old. He came to St. Louis from Greece four years ago to join his brother, who is employed as a laborer on an Arkansas rallway. Their average wages have not exceeded \$1.25 a day each, though for a short time young Damelos ran a little fruit wagon and made nore money. Both the men worked hard and spent little. Every penny possible they saved, young Damelos being the custodian of the funds

LABORER'S BANK DEPOSIT. On the 3d of this month Damelos took the accumulated savings to the Fourth National Bank, where he deposited \$812, receiving a six months' deposit check for the amount. He kept the remaining money, something over \$80. This he wrapped in a piece of paper, with the heck, and kept it with him day and night stuffed in a pocket in his shirt.

GEORGE LARSEN. covered the money from a wash boiler.

town to spend a few days with him. The put on his good clothes and send his shirt to the laundry. With a cotton shirt and a pair of cuffs he sent the undershirt and trousers to branch No. 43 of the Peerless

Laundry.

That was about 9 o'clock in the morning. The two brothers spent the day to-gether without needing much money. Then about 2 o'clock in the afternoon Damelo pressed his hand to his bosom for the ac-

ustomed roll. It was gone! He remembered that he had sent the shirt to the laundry.

two Greeks hurried to the plant with their ticket. Among hundreds of garments in every stage of the laundry process a hurried search was made for woolen shirt marked "C. D." That was the only clew. From the depths of one of the ma the shirt was rescued, and there, in the pecket, sure enough, was the missing roll, oaked through, but still intact.

Ole Peterson, the proprietor of the laundry, after taking every precaution to identify young Damelos, informed the brothers ast night that he would turn the money over to them at the opening of business

Both the brothers were in a high state of excitement last night, and if there are any Olympian delties they did not men-| tion they are not known.

value of the gift in "raising the wind,"

Sir Thomas said that he never really had

LIPTON IS READY FOR ANOTHER RACE, Hook. He had hoped, he said, to add an interesting item to the fiscal controversy by increasing British silver has America's any difficulty in so doing except at Sandy Hook. He had hoped, he said, to add an interesting item to the fiscal controversy

for the America's Cup when the silver service, subscribed for by the people of at a dinner held at the Hyde Park Hotel

members of the House of Commons, the members of the London Presentation Com-mittee, including John R. Carter, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy; Captain Charles H. Stockton United States naval attache, and Major John R Beacom, United States military attache and by nearly a hundred American residents in London, as well as several who are now visiting here.

Cup. Having failed to do so he found in this silver service a splendid substitute. Speaking with much feeling Sir Thomas said that if any action of his had tended to the development of a better feeling between Great Britain and the United Sta it would be a source of sincere hap to him to the end of his days, though what he had done was merely a slight return for the generosity and courtesy showered upon him by the American people.

Continuing, Sir Thomas said:

"The love which always exists between a true mother and a true daughter, how-ever, wealthy and aristocratic that daughter should become, including Duchesses and other Americans, should keep the two countries together. America's progress toward the Southern pole was only hin-cered by the newly founded Republic of Panama, and we must work together for the peace of the world.

"'Blessed are the peacemakers,' quoted Sir Thomas, who, amid great laughter, finished the quotation, "for they shall Sir Thomas said that he had sent a let-

er to the New York Yacht Club des with another possible challenge for the cup. He added that he was quite willing to have one last try, "provided I have a reasonable chance of success, and especially as the next Shamrock will be a nucky four-leafed one."

DIED AT THE HOUR SET FOR DAUGHTER'S FUNERAL

James Maher of Bloomington Follows Her Daughter, Mrs. Henry Gill, to the Grave.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Henry Gill, 22 years old, who died in St. Louis Wednesday, was to have been buried here this morning. This was her former home. whom he tried to wrest the America's

Cup.

Sir Thomas, in replying, said he was a proud man to be the recipient of such a splendid gift, adding: "It will be cheried together.

The death of the daughter so affected the mother, Mrs. James Maher, that she died just at the hour set for the funeral. Sunday afternoon, when both will be burseled together.

TWENTY MILLION OUTLAY FOR MISSISSIPPI CHANNEL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 18.-General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, in his annual recommendations for river and harbor improve ments throughout the country, has out lined a tentative plan for the improvement of the Mississippi River between the mouths of the Missouri and Ohlo rivers. If favorably received his recommendation will mean a grand revival of commerc on America's greatest waterway.

It proposes a channel between St. Louis and Cairo 8 feet deep and 200 feet wide, with greater width in the bends and where the alignments are unfavorable. It fur-ther provides for a depth of 6 feet from Bombay, Dec. 18.—General Delarey made a speech to the Boer of prisoners at Admadagar to-day and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of al-St. Louis to the mouth of the Missouri at

low stages.
To secure such a channel by means of

\$20,000,000 and an annual appropriation of \$60,000 for maintenance. Quoting the War College Board's con

Slons, General Gillespie mys:

This cost can be maisrially reduced by more extensive derdging than at present, with an adequate additional plant costing about \$450,000 and \$250,000 annually for operation, maintenance and renewal. In the opinion of the board \$1,000,000 should appropriated in one sum for the dredging plant to insure the work's completion and operation for a term of three years, and until the practical results are demonstrated, \$300,000 should be expended porary expedients, except for pu

While concurring in the board's mendations for the Mississippi River, Geral Gillespie holds that further improments to the Guadalupe, Sabine a Sulphur rivers of Texas are unaccessed this time.

The market closed 16 to 31 points higher with total transactions estimated at 1,300,-

Commissioners Reorganize by "Seven Millions Too Little by Half" Is Opinion of Orders Electing Successor to Harry Exiled From Philippines. B. Hawes, Resigned.

PRICE OF 13.25 FOR JULY. HARDLY CLEARS MORTGAGES. NEW MEMBER IS TREASURER.

Every Mart in the World, From | Vatican Reprimands Dominicans for Trying to Conceal Ownership and Deceive Heads of the Church.

Rome, Dec. 18.-Considerable excitement New York, Dec. 18.-Daniel J. Sully, the prevailed in the mother houses of the leader of the bull clique, stood in the cot-Dominicans, Augustinians and Franciscans here over the announcement of the setton pit to-day and bid up the speculative

tlement of the Friars' land question in While the fact that a settlement had been made was announced to the heads of the orders by the Vatican, the orders learned from the Associated Press correspondent the price, \$7.250,000, to be paid.

The friars were glad the negotiations had been proposed by the there there there is no considered by the constant of the con

had been concluded, but they think the orders received too little for the lands, eince the price they originally asked, \$12,-000,000, was, they declare, an underestimate of the value of the lands, which ias been much increased since the American occupation of the Philippines and the e-establishment of the order in the archi-

The friars claim the money they will reelve is scarcely enough to pay what they borrowed when they were deprived of everything by the revolution. Besides, they point out that only part of the money will go to the friars, as the lands were really transferred to private com panies, although the friars retained large number of shares in them.

The Augustinians had their lands trans ferred to a company formed in Madrid by the Marquis Di Comillias, the head of the Spanish Transatiantic Navigation Company. The Dominicans succeeded in so thoroughly concealing their ownership of lands that the Vatican itself threatened to punish them severely for having tried to deceive even the ecclesiastical authorities.

Will Arrive at the Russian Capital To-Morrow. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

BRYAN HOPES TO SEE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan will arrive here Sunday. He hopes to obtain an audience with the Csar,

LAND'S LOW PRICE FRYE PRESIDENT OF POLICE BOARD

Department Are Comtemplat-

ed and Officials Will Re-

main as They Are.

William G. Frye President of the board to

succeed Harry B. Hawes, resigned. Other

officers elected were: Vice president, The-

odore R. Ballard; treasurer, Richard Han-

on; purchasing agent, Andrew Blong.

Previous to the resignation of Mr.

Hawes on Wednesday Mr. Frye was the

vice president and Mr. Ballard treasurer

of the board. Mr. Hanlon, the new mem-

ber of the board, now takes the latter's

place. Mr. Blong retains his former posi-

The position of Secretary Thomas B.

Ward is not changed by the reorganiza-

Following the trial of Probationary Pa-

troiman James D. Robbins, who was dis-missed from the force for intoxication, the board in executive session sat for

more than two hours discussing police

matters. The members refused to tell

Considerable discussion has been heard

ince the resignation of Mr. Hawes as to

whether the Commissioners will make any changes in the department. It is said on

good authority that no changes are an-

ticipated and that the department officials

TEN BOERS ARE UNMOVED

eral Delarey spoke for five hours.

BY DELAREY'S SPEECH.

what matters were considered.

tion of purchasing agent.